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SUBJECT: VISIT TO AUTO LABS BY MOT OFFICIALS

REF: TOKYO 7785

1. FOLLOWING IS PARTIAL ITINERARY FOR MOT OFFICIALS' VISIT. WE ARE WORKING ON ARRANGING VISITS TO INDEPENDENT LAB (S) AND WILL COMMUNICATE DETAILS ASAP. VISITS TO INDEPENDENT LABS MAY NECESSITATE EXTENDING VISIT THROUGH JUNE 20. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING GOJ REACTION TO PARTIAL ITINERARY SOON SO THAT ADJUSTMENTS CAN BE MADE IF REQUIRED. ANSWERS TO MOT OFFICIAL'S QUESTIONS RE RELATIONSHIP OF USG TO COMPANY LABS WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

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SUGGESTED ITINERARY:

MONDAY, JUNE 13TH, FORD MOTOR COMPANY

8:00-9:00 INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL DISCUSSION
9:00-12:00 EMISSIONS TEST LABORATORY - DEARBORN,
MICHIGAN

DEMONSTRATION OF EMISSIONS TESTS (10 AND
11 MODES) AND FUEL EVAPORATIVE TEST

12:00-2:00 LUNCH

2:00-4:00 SAFETY TEST LABORATORY - DEARBORN,
MICHIGAN

DEMONSTRATION OF INSTRUMENT PANEL IMPACT,
SEAT AND SEAT ANCHORAGE, SEAT BELT
ANCHORAGE, AND WINDSHIELD WASHER/WIPER
TESTING.

4:00-5:00 DEARBORN PROVING GROUND - DEARBORN,
MICHIGAN

DEMONSTRATION OF BARRIER TEST

TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH

8:00-12:00 MICHIGAN PROVING GROUNDS - ROMEO, MICHIGAN

DEMONSTRATION OF HEAT DAMAGE, NOISE AND
BRAKING TESTS

12:00-1:00 LUNCH

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION

2:00-3:00 INTRODUCTION, FILM AND GENERAL DISCUSSION
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3:00-5:00 TECHNICAL CENTER - WARREN, MICHIGAN

TOUR OF TEST FACILITY AND DEMONSTRATION
OF ANCHORAGE TESTING, ETC.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH

8:00-12:00 GM PROVING GROUNDS, MILFORD, MICHIGAN

DEMONSTRATION OF EMISSIONS TESTS (10
AND 11 MODES) AND FUEL EVAPORATIVE TEST

12:00-2:00 LUNCH

2:00-5:00 GM PROVING GROUNDS, MILFORD, MICHIGAN

DEMONSTRATION OF HEAT DAMAGE, NOISE AND
BRAKING TESTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH

CHRYSLER CORPORATION

8:00-9:00 INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL DISCUSSION

9:00-12:00 CHELSEA PROVING GROUNDS, CHELSEA,
MICHIGAN

VISIT TO EXHAUST EMISSIONS AND FUEL

EVAPORATIVE TEST LABORATORY

12:00-2:00 LUNCH

2:00-5:00 CHELSEA PROVING GROUNDS, CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

VISIT OF OUTDOOR TEST FACILITIES FOR

NOISE, BRAKING AND HEAT DAMAGE TESTING

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AND INDOOR LABORATORIES TO SEE VARIOUS

OTHER TEST INSTRUMENTATION

FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH

8:00-12:00 DISCUSSION OF CHRYSLER TESTING

PROCEDURES AND FACILITIES; QUESTION PERIOD.

2. FYI: WE ARE INFORMED BY MVMA THAT CHRYSLER AND FORD
HAVE BEEN ASKED BY MOT TO PROVIDE PROPOSALS FOR PROCEDURED
THAT WOULD ALLOW TESTING IN COMPANY LABS. WE HAVE ASKED
MVMA FOR COPIES OF THE MOT LETTERS TO THE TWO COMPANIES.
IF ACCURATE, THIS REPORT WOULD LEAD US TO BELIEVE THAT
AT LEAST SOME OFFICIALS IN MOT HAVE ALREADY DECIDED TO
ALLOW TESTING IN COMPANY LABS, AND ARE NOW MOVING TO IM-
PLEMENT THAT DECISION. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION
EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE ON THIS POINT. END FYI.

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